

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dual-beam lantern-flashlight capable of emitting two light beams, comprising:
 - an elongated flashlight body comprising a front end and a rear end;
 - a headlamp mounted on said front end of said body and disposed to emit a beam of light in a forward direction from said front end;
 - a lantern body coupled to said flashlight body, said lantern body having a bottom end; and
 - a lantern lamp mounted in said bottom end of said lantern body and disposed to emit a beam of light generally downwardly and normally relative to the beam of light emitted by said headlamp, wherein said headlamp and lantern lamp when in use together create a single large area of continuous light around the feet and forward of the user, said beams of light emitted by said headlamp and lantern lamp defining an area of overlap by which said beams blend generally seamlessly together.
2. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 1, wherein said flashlight body is slidably coupled to said lantern body for movement of said flashlight body between a raised and lowered position relative to said lantern body.
3. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 1, wherein said headlamp comprises at least one LED lamp.

4. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to claim 1, wherein said lantern lamp comprises a cold cathode fluorescent lamp.
5. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 1, wherein said head lamp comprises a front cap threadably receivable on said front end of said flashlight body, an LED lamp mounted in said cap, a reflector positioned behind said lamp and a lens mounted in said cap in front of said lamp.
6. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 3, wherein said headlamp comprises four LED lamps arranged in a cluster pattern.
7. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 4, wherein said lantern body further comprises a reflector mounted behind said lantern lamp and a lens mounted in front of said lantern lamp.
8. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 7, wherein said lens has a light texture pattern for diffusion.
9. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 6, wherein said lantern body has an upper battery compartment.

10. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 9, wherein a removable battery cover is provided on the rear side of said lantern body for access to said battery compartment.

11. The dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 1, wherein a power switch is provided on said flashlight body for providing power to said headlamp and said lantern having a plurality of switch positions for enabling said headlamp and said lantern lamp to emit light individually or simultaneously.

12. A dual-beam lantern-flashlight according to Claim 1, wherein said lantern body has a pair of spaced apart, upstanding arms having downwardly extending channels formed therein and wherein said flashlight body has a pair of spaced apart, downwardly extending flanges slidably received in said channels to allow movement of said flashlight body between a raised and lowered position relative to said lantern body.

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